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SUBJECT: OASGA: AGENDA ITEMS NINE AND TEN AND BUDGET

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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY MADE INQUIRIES ON AGENDA AND BUDGET MATTERS COVERED STATE REFTELS, BUT FONMINISTRY OBVIOUSLY ABSORBED WITH ITS OWN PLANNED INITIATIVES ON BORDER PROBLEM, FATE OF WHICH LIKELY TO COLOR GOH THINKING ON OTHER ISSUES. HONDURANS WILL PROBABLY FIND ANY BUDGET INCREASE DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT, HOWEVER. END SUMMARY.

2. AGENDA/ BUDGET QUESTIONS REFTELS (A) AND (B) INITIALLY BROACHED BY CHARGE WITH FONMIN BATRES, WHO WAS NOT BRIEFED AND EXPRESSED DISINCLINATION TO GET INTO " THESE DETAILS." BATRES SUGGESTED MATTERS BE DISCUSSED " AT TECHNICAL LEVEL" WITH MINISTRY' S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE, WHICH WAS COURSE SUBSEQUENTLY FOLLOWED.

3. AGENDA ITEMS NINE AND TEN: IVAN ROMERO, ACTING
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CHIEF OF INTER- NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE AND OASGA DELEGATE, INFORMED EMBASSY LAST WEEK THAT, WHILE MINISTRY AND AMBASSADOR CARIAS IN WASHINGTON HAD NOTED ITEMS 9 AND 10 AS BEING AMONG SOME TEN KEY POINTS ON OASGA AGENDA, MINISTRY HAD NOT YET GIVEN THEM ANY STUDY OR FORMULATED ANY HONDURAN APPROACH AND VIEWS. HE SAID GOH PREPARATIONS FOR ASSEMBLY HAD SO FAR BEEN DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO PLANNED HONDURAN INITIATIVE TO REACTIVATE OAS INVOLVEMENT IN HONDURAS- SALVADOR BORDER QUESTION (REFTEL - C.) ROMERO ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT FULL- SCALE AND FINAL REVIEW OF OASGA PLANS WAS TO BE HELD MARCH 30 AND, FOLLOWING THIS, HE SHOULD BE ABLE PROVIDE SOME IDEA OF GOH APPROACH ON AGENDA ITEMS, AS WELL AS POSITION ON BUDGET (BELOW).

4. BUDGET: ROMERO WAS COMPLETELY UNFAMILIAR WITH ASSESSMENTS QUESTION, AND SECGEN' S PROPOSAL AND DRAFT RESOLUTION WERE APPARENTLY NOT FORWARDED FROM GOH MISSION WASHINGTON. PENDING CONSIDERATION BY MARCH 30 MEETING, ROMERO MADE PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT, WHILE MINISTRY MIGHT BE CONCERNED THAT HONDURANS COULD BE INCLUDED IN RIFFED PERSONNEL AND MIGHT AGREE IN PRINCIPLE ON DESIRABILITY OF ASSEMBLY OPTIONS, TIGHT GOH BUDGET MIGHT MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HONDURAS TO SUPPORT EVEN SMALL INCREASE IN ASSESSMENTS.

5. COMMENT: ROMERO DID NOT CONTACT EMBASSY AFTER FRIDAY MEETING AS PROMISED AND OUR EFFORTS TO REACH HIM FAILED. FROM THIS AND MINISTER BATRES WEEKEND COMMENTS TO CHARGE REPORTED SEPTTEL, IT IS FARILY OBVIOUS THAT GOH POLICY PLANNERS CONTINUE TO FOCUS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON STRATEGY FOR THEIR DEMARCHE ON BORDER QUESTION. CHANCES OF LINING THEM UP ON OTHER MATTERS, MAJOR OR MINOR, PROBABLY HINGE TO LARGE EXTENT ON HOW THEY FEEL THEY ARE BEING TREATED IN THIS AREA WHICH THEY CONSIDER OF PRIMORDIAL NATIONAL INTEREST. THIS WITH ADDED CAVEAT THAT, WHERE MONEY IS CONCERNED, THEY MAY FEEL THEY HAVE TO BE TIGHTFISTED IN THE BEST OF PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATES.
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